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SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2003(Paper No. 7), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2003, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 5, 2003.

Signature

Toni Stanley

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.